

CONFERENCE AGENDA

54th Annual Scientific Conference | Medical Association of The Bahamas

"Breaking Barriers with Innovation: A New Era of Accessible Care"

DAY 3 — SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS & CLOSING

■ DATE

Friday, March 27, 2026

■ TIME

8:00 AM – 3:05 PM

■ LOCATION

The British Colonial Hotel, Nassau, Bahamas

AGENDA

PRESENTER

TIME

Opening Remarks / Morning Announcements

8:00 – 8:10 AM

CME SESSION 5 | Moderator: Dr. Gemma Rolle

From Disease Modification to Curative Therapies: The Future of Pediatric Sickle Cell Care

Dr. Rudi-Ann Graham
Pediatric Haematology & Oncology
The Pediatric Place, Nassau

8:10 – 8:40 AM

Renal Artery Denervation: A New Strategy for an Old Enemy

Dr. Iliana S. Hurtado Rendon
Interventional Cardiology
University of Miami

8:40 – 9:10 AM

From Vision to Viability: Breaking Barriers to Accessible Care through Innovation in The Bahamas

Dr. Arlington Lightbourne
Family Medicine
Bahamas Wellness, Eleuthera

9:10 – 9:40 AM

Online and Distance Counseling and the Need for Mental Health Maintenance in Physicians

Dr. Jason Prendergast
Psychologist
Edify Counselling, Florida

9:40 – 10:10 AM

Policy, Law and Innovation

Mr. Adrian Hunt
Law Graham Thompson, Nassau

10:10 – 10:40 AM

Resident Competition—Top Three Finalist Presentations

- Sponsored by Outpatient Endoscopy Center

10:40 – 11:10 AM

Session Re: New Constitution & Bye-Laws

11:10 – 11:20 AM

■ COFFEE BREAK | 11:20 – 11:40 AM

CME SESSION 6 | Moderator: Dr. Terell Carey

In Memoriam Video

11:40 – 11:50 AM

Memorial Lecture — Honoree: Dr. Darius Unwala Real-Time Intraoperative Neuromonitoring of Erectile and Urinary Functions during Radical Prostatectomy

- Sponsored by Baptist Health Miami Cancer Institute

Dr. Arthur Burnett
Urology
Johns Hopkins, Baltimore

11:50 AM – 12:35 PM

Management of Uterine Fibroids in a Low Resource Setting: Leveraging Innovation to Improve Access, Equity, and Outcomes

Dr. Clones Lans
OBGYN Jackson Memorial, Florida

12:35 – 1:05 PM

Breast Cancer 2026: Individualized Therapy and Challenging Dogma

Jane E. Mendez MD
Breast Surgical Oncologist
Baptist Health Miami Cancer Institute

1:05 – 1:35 PM

■ SPONSORED LUNCH SESSION | 2:05 – 3:05 PM

The Role of Scotiabank in Supporting Healthcare Professionals

ScotiaBank

National Health Strategy 2026–2030

Ministry of Health and Wellness

CONFERENCE END

3:05 PM

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